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George:

During Wil's trip here two weeks ago he mentioned some problems with the present shipping container used for the 300" Collimator. The construction of the box is such that it is not rigid enough to prevent torsion or strain on the collimator. Further, if subjected to sufficient temperature extremes the wood dries out, leaving large cracks at the joints. I understand that Wil is preparing a proposal for you for a "dog house" to be used as a shipping container. I think this is an excellent idea and I am delighted that Wil is in a position to design one for you since he has had considerable experience on this subject with equipment of his. I believe this should solve the problem of adequate shipping protection for the 300" Collimator.

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TWM: hmm cc: WAS

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